

Honor a Veteran Speakers Bureau

The resources below are provided as an aid so schools can schedule speakers for their Honor a Veteran events.

Individuals

Gov. Dave Heineman. Graduate of U.S. Military Academy and former Army officer. Available to speak in any part of Nebraska. Contact: dave.heineman@nebraska.gov.

Secretary of State John Gale. The Secretary of State's Office is actively involved in youth civics education. Available to speak in the Lincoln and Omaha areas. Contact: (402) 471-1572.

Ron Moravec, chief deputy secretary of state. The Secretary of State's Office is actively involved in youth civics education. Served in the Air Force. Available to speak in the Lincoln and Omaha areas. Contact: (402) 471-1572.

John Hilgert, director of the Nebraska Department of Veteran's Affairs. Available to speak in the Lincoln and Scottsbluff areas. Contact: (402) 471-2458.

Retired Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke. Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and served as a pilot. Former adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard. Available to speak in eastern Nebraska. Contact: roger.lempke@platteinstitute.org.

Retired Maj. Gen. Mark Musick. Former assistant adjutant general of the Nebraska Air National Guard and served at the U.S. Strategic Command. Available to speak in a 50-mile radius of Lincoln. Contact: musicksm@aol.com.

Col. Roma Amundson. An officer in the Nebraska Army National Guard since 1980, she has served in several senior command positions. Available to speak in eastern Nebraska. Contact: (402) 432-5488 or roma.amundson@us.army.mil.

Retired Lt. Gen. Leo Smith II. Graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and served in the Air Force for nearly 34 years. Available to speak in the Omaha area. Contact: (402) 444-5096.

Retired Vice Adm. C.R. "Bob" Bell. Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served 35 years in active duty. Available to speak in the Omaha area. Contact: admiralcrbell@cox.net.

Clarence Schmitt. Served in the Army during World War II. Available to speak in northeast Nebraska. Contact: (402) 529-6393.

Retired Capt. James Taylor. During his 29 years in the Navy, he served on ships and with aviation units and held public affairs positions. Available to speak in the Omaha and Lincoln areas. Contact: (402) 397-7158 or jtaylor@lovgren.com.

Greg Morrow, teacher at Grand Island High School. He was instrumental in organizing the Honor a Veteran program at Grand Island's Barr Middle School. Available to speak in the Grand Island area. Contact: grmorrow@gips.org.

Nebraska National Guard ☐

The Nebraska National Guard would be pleased to assist schools in scheduling military personnel to speak. For assistance, contact Amy Lyons at (402) 658-1082 or amy.lyons@us.army.mil.

For Further Information ☐

For questions and assistance regarding the speakers bureau, please contact Sharon Hambek of the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-6044 or sharon.hambek@sos.ne.gov.